

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Sykes?

2 MR. SYKES: Is there any possibility that they
3 may be reversed by collusion between these leaders and
4 the Governor if they are on his side, and the budget bill,
5 in effect, kept from consideration of the Legislature so
6 that it may be considered or may become law in its original
7 form? This gives me concern.

8 MR. CASE: I don't think that is possible.

9 MR. CLAGETT: It can always be petitioned out.

10 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Case has the floor.

11 MR. CASE: Under the rules, anything of that
12 nature can be subverted by the usual petition. As a mat-
13 ter of fact, that kind of collusion couldn't be kept
14 from the public view. You would have to have hearings.
15 The pressure here is to get going on the thing, to have
16 hearings immediately, because you have got to do it.

17 MR. SYKES: Would there be enough delay pos-
18 sible in this type thing in the petition procedure to make
19 hard and fast deadline date impossible to meet and to have
20 the effect of denying regulative consideration to the bill?

21 MR. CASE: Every Legislature that came before